

## CLARKE TO LOBBY

OBJECT OF STATEHOOD CONVENTION ACCOMPLISHED.

WAS A HARMONIOUS GATHERING

UNANIMOUS SENTIMENT FOR IMMEDIATE STATEHOOD.

Delegates All With Sen. Who Wrote: "Let's Leave Indian Territory Alone"—Clarke Goes to Washington to Work for Flynn's Bill.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., Nov. 17.—(Special.) The statehood executive committee's special meeting here to-day accomplished the purpose for which it was called when Senator Sidney Clarke was chosen to go to Washington and lobby for Flynn's statehood bill. About sixty politicians of the territory answered Clarke's call for the meeting, the membership of one from each county being reinforced by men of all parties.

In the crowd the Republicans predominated, nearly all of the visitors, aside from the committee membership, being non-partisan, being of that party. Congressman Delegates Dennis F. Flynn was one of the chief arrivals, and all day long he was the center of attraction. All of the visitors came to yell for Flynn and offer support for his statehood bill. Candidates for the new vacant United States district attorneyship were on the ground shaking hands and renewing acquaintanceship, and quiet, informal conferences were the order of the day.

The committee meeting in the afternoon was a harmonious gathering. Immediate statehood was the desire of everyone present and the theme of each of the informal addresses made. In his telegram expressing regret at his enforced absence, Governor A. J. Say sounded the keynote when he wrote: "Oklahoma is entitled to, and must have immediate statehood. Let's stand together and leave the Indian Territory alone."

Senator Clarke presided, and Senator H. E. Evans, of Enid, in the absence of Rough Rider Charlie Hunter, was chosen secretary. Statehood speeches were made by Senator Havens, Frank Gillett, El Reno; C. W. Busby, Dewey county; C. B. Hunt, Perry; W. T. Little, Perry; Captain J. D. Taylor, of Guthrie, and others. The committee appointed at the Guthrie statehood meeting in January to prepare a memorial to congress was voted to be retained and furnish Oklahoma information for the coming congressional session. It is composed of Horace Speed, W. T. Little, El Reno, J. H. Warren and Selwyn Douglas. It was decided that volunteers to go to Washington and lobby for the bill should be asked for. Sidney Clarke was unanimously chosen as a paid lobbyist. Previously, the ally Oklahoma City committee had offered the necessity for a paid lobbyist at the national capitol. The executive committee is to raise the necessary expense money.

To-night an enthusiastic mass meeting was held at the opera house, which was addressed by well known speakers. Every declaration in favor of statehood for Oklahoma was loudly applauded. Senator Clarke presided, and short speeches were made by Judge J. R. Keaton and Selwyn Douglas, Oklahoma City; F. H. Green, Guthrie; Robert A. Neff, Newkirk; Tom Ferguson, Watonga; and others.

## CARNegie TO OKLAHOMA.

Iron Millionaire Donates \$25,000 for Public Library in Oklahoma City.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., Nov. 17.—(Special.) Andrew Carnegie has donated \$25,000 for the establishment of the Oklahoma City public library. The donation is conditional, the city council being required to spend \$2,500 a year for the maintenance of the library and furnish a site for the building. The city council, in special session, has accepted Mr. Carnegie's donation.

## Furrow-Howden.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Nov. 17.—(Special.) A marriage of more than usual interest occurred here yesterday when Miss Olena Howden was united to Mr. J. W. Furrow. The bride is a daughter of a graduate of the Nashville, Tenn., college, while the groom is a well known young business man who has been here since the opening of the territory. He is a brother of Dr. W. E. Furrow, one of the members of the state board of dental examiners.

## Small Fires Yesterday.

10:25 p. m.—2215 McGee; one story frame dwelling. No loss; cause unknown.

7:35 p. m.—2215 McGee; one story frame and a half frame; one-story Robert Kane. Loss \$50; insurance; cause unknown.

## Mrs. Theresa List Dead.

Mrs. Theresa List, aged 64 years, died yesterday at her residence, 127 Charlotte street. She had been a resident of Kansas City thirty-three years.

## Death of Mrs. Edith Jackson.

Mrs. Edith C. Jackson, wife of L. C. Jackson, died yesterday at her home, 415 Broadway at Jackson. She was 52 years old. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and burial will be in Elmwood cemetery.

## Other Deaths and Funerals.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Pratt, aged 53 years, wife of Enoch Pratt, a well known West Ninth street resident, died yesterday morning at the residence, 819 W. Ninth street. She had been a resident of Kansas City twenty years.

W. M. Hunter, treasurer of the Straborn-Hunter-Edwards Commission Company, died yesterday morning at Fort Worth, Tex. The funeral will be held at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Emma Adair, aged 42 years, died yesterday morning at her residence, 214 West Fifth street. The funeral will be held at the residence, 214 West Fifth street.

Charles A. Christon, the 6-year-old son of Joseph Christon, died yesterday morning at the residence, 1214 West Fifth street. The funeral will be held at the residence, 1214 West Fifth street.

Mrs. F. Fischer, formerly a resident of this city, died at her home in Louisville, Ky., on the 12th inst.

## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

James' Military band will have an open rehearsal to-morrow night at State hall. The public is invited.

The Jackson County Teachers' Association will meet November 22 in the Auditorium of the Central high school building.

Theresa List will give an entertainment and concert at P. hall, 1916 Grand avenue, this evening.

An interesting programme has been prepared. Richard Wright, who stole some hams from the Kansas City Transfer Company, was sentenced to one year in the county jail from Justice Jenney's court.

Janitors and elevator men of the National Alliance No. 702 gave a dance and entertainment last night at Labor temple, 1117 Walnut street, that was largely attended.

Work is rapidly progressing for the new store of the Jones City Grocery Company at 1012 Main street. The big site, which is buried in the debris of the recent fire, is being slowly unearthed.

The annual convocation of the students of the University of the South will be held at the University of the South, at John Panton. The students of the Western Dental college will accompany a party.

There will be a general meeting Sunday at the Orphan boys' home, in Westport, to perfect arrangements for the charity ball to be given November 22. The meeting will be called to order at 3 p. m. promptly. All who feel an interest in the matter are invited to be present.

The freedom held their third rehearsal for the opera "The Barber of Seville" at the opera house last night at five headquarters. One hundred and twenty-five voices were in the chorus. It will be the last rehearsal without the music. At the next rehearsal, Monday night, H. O. Wheeler will have charge of the chorus.

Tea by the carload is being shipped into Kansas City this week. One consignment of 12,500 boxes of four carloads, and four carloads of the same, yesterday and will be followed by about ten carloads during the next three weeks. The consignment received yesterday was made up of very choice and expensive blends and will be stored for distribution as the trade may demand.

Wedding and reception invitations engraved by correct form and for samples, Jacobson's 302 Main.

Special sale on hats. Kreitz, 302 Main.

Correct attire for men the fashion report for Autumn and Winter, sent to those who ask.

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## APPORTIONMENT OF TAXATION.

County Clerk Makes His Report to the State Auditor of the County's Taxes and Their Disposition.

County Clerk Leonard Danels, of Wyandotte county, yesterday sent to the state auditor a statement of the amount of taxes for the year 1899. The amount collected in the next year. They amount to \$82,572.90, apportioned as follows:

State taxes	\$5,337.04
County taxes	17,452.19
City and school taxes	39,227.15
Township taxes	20,556.52
School district taxes	29,979.90

This is exclusive of special assessments for street cleaning, improvements, etc. The total assessed valuation of the county is \$12,205,177 and the tax rate will be between 12 and 13 cents on each dollar of this valuation.

The taxes which the railroads running through Wyandotte county will be required to pay are as follows:

Santa Fe	\$19,718.55
Rock Island	3,477.00
Memphis	3,306.14
Kansas City Belt	6,674.65
Missouri Pacific	14,015.31
Union Pacific	15,623.21
Kansas City & Northwestern	6,694.11
Chicago & North Western	2,465.02
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	41.25
Union Terminal	2,987.55

Total paid by railroads \$101,924.75. The indebtedness of Wyandotte county, including the bonds of the county, is \$40,000. There is \$40,000 in warrants outstanding against the county. The bonded indebtedness is \$40,000 and the floating debt is \$39,000.

## MUSIC AND THE STORM.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS.

GRAND—To-night at 8:15 and this afternoon at 2:30. "The Female Doctor."

ORPHEUM—To-night at 8:15 and this afternoon at 2:30. "The Female Doctor."

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COMING NEXT WEEK.

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TO THE PEOPLE.

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